

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 1, 2013

The Hon. John Kerry  
Secretary of State  
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Dear Secretary Kerry:

Next week marks the six month anniversary of the deadly terrorist attacks on the U.S. consulate and annex in Benghazi, which took the lives of four Americans and injured untold others. It is the "others" about which we write.

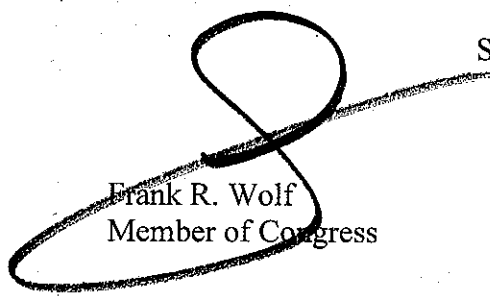
Rep. Wolf was recently contacted by a reliable source who provided information that there are wounded American personnel, including State Department employees, currently in rehabilitation and recovery at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. This source indicated that as many as seven Americans have been or are currently being treated at the hospital, several of which were State Department employees. A second source corroborated this claim and indicated that as many 30 Americans (including State Department and CIA personnel and government contractors) may have been injured in the attack. We would like to visit with the individuals presently at Walter Reed as they have endured much for their country and we owe them a debt of gratitude.

Furthermore, having served in Benghazi, the perspective of these individuals would provide invaluable insight to a dark day in American history—a day which is still shrouded in much mystery.

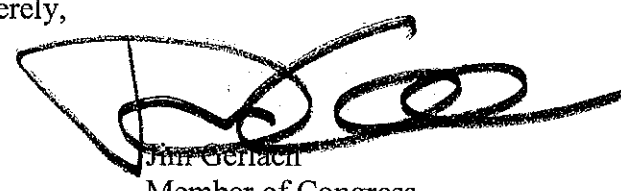
We would greatly appreciate the department's assistance in substantiating these reports, and, if accurate, in facilitating a visit to these individuals. Specifically, we request that you provide the name and contact information for each of the State Department survivors of the Benghazi attack so that we can make appropriate arrangements.

Walter Reed's Web site features the following motto: "Where the Nation Heals its Heroes." Indeed any survivor of the Benghazi attack is an American hero. They deserve recognition; not a cloak of secrecy.

Sincerely,



Frank R. Wolf  
Member of Congress



Jim Gerlach  
Member of Congress